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List rule number (WAC) if known: WAC 230-15-050 (2) (b)

I am requesting the following change: To remove or relax the requirement that card room licensees carry an amount of cash on their premises equal to the full amount of the largest single prize.

This change is needed because: We feel it is unreasonable, unnecessary and unsafe for card game licensees to keep an amount of cash on their premises equal to the full amount of the largest single prize available, because single prizes are now becoming larger and larger, sometimes \$1 million or more. To have over \$1 million in cash at a card game licensee's premises can create an unsafe environment, for example by raising the threat of theft; and it's also unnecessary since the prize would not be paid out in cash anyway... as that also could create a very unsafe condition to the winning player. Other large prize amounts, like progressive jackpot and house jackpot prizes are already excluded from this cash on hand requirement, as those prizes can get very large. But now that other prizes can also get very large, perhaps the rule can be changed, relaxed, to only carry a certain reasonable amount of cash on the premises rather than the entire amount of the largest single prize available.

The effect of this rule change will be: This will allow card room licensees to offer more table games with very large, very exciting prizes -- for example prizes upwards of \$1 million -- without the stress of having to carry all that cash on their premises, and without putting their employees and customers at risk in an unsafe environment.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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